

Greater Pensacola Area Service Committee



December 15, 2003

Mark W. Opened with the We version of the Serenity prayer, Chad R. read the Twelve Concepts, Joyce W. read the Twelve Traditions, and Georgia C. read the Service Prayer.

Area Balance: \$3940.03

All reports were read and accepted.

Open Forum:

Chad R., our new Activities Chair, asked about previous new years money's given to the committee in order to have the dance. Frank B. found in his register that in previous years, 4-5 hundred had been allotted. Jim H. brought up a lack of H&I showing, but we were informed that Kimberly has had the flu bug that has been creeping around. She has made efforts by sending her reports. Mark also informed us that Kimberly has been in contact with a gentleman in Birmingham to come down and speak at our H&I awareness day (more to be revealed). Brad inquired about how much was ASC prudent reserve, it is a total of \$2000, \$1000 for each the HOWL and for ASC.

Old Business

Motion #6 from November, which was tabled, on approval for the sponsorship IP. Passed 8:1.

New Business

Motion #1 Failed 4:3:2

Made by: RCM

Second by: Back to Life

Start ASC at 7pm

Intent: 7pm ASC will get us home sooner.

Motion #2 Tabled

Made by: Third Tradition

**ASC will meet again
in Navare at 7:30pm
on January 19, 2004**

Second by: Soundside

To Schedule the HOWL each year for the first weekend in October.

Intent: To celebrate the birthday of Narcotics Anonymous during this festive occasion.

Motion #6 Passed 9:0

Made by: RCM

Second by: Back to Life

Travel money for Regional meeting in Albertville, AL of \$100.00.

Intent: Travel expenses.

Motion #4 Failed 2:4:3

Made by: Soundside

Second by: Third Tradition

Only donate 50% of our monies over prudent reserve

Intent: To have money to pay expenses without going into the red.

Motion #5 Out of Order

Made by: A New Beginning

Second by: Gratitude

To change donation to Region and World so that there is operating capital available over and above prudent reserve, i.e. anything over \$1000 above prudent reserve.

Intent: To keep more funds available to our area for carrying the message here at home.

Motion #6 Passed 8:1

Made by: Activities

Second by: Out of Darkness

Request of \$500.00

Intent: To fund New Years Eve Dance.

Motion #7 Out of Order

Made by: A New Beginning

Second by: Gratitude

To review RCM and RCMA length of service commitment

Intent: To bring it in line with other areas

Motion #8 Passed 8:1

Made by: Hugs not Drugs

Second by: Northside Connection

To do away with donation to WSC every quarter

Intent: The region sends the money down anyway.

Motion #9 Tabled

Made by: A New Beginning

Second by: Gratitude

To change policy back to 2yr service commitment for RCM and 4yr service commitment for RCMA

Intent: To bring us in line with other areas.

Nominations NONE, but we are still looking for someone with willingness to be our Areas Vice Chair

Open Forum

Harry brought up that the anniversary of NA in our Area is Oct 3rd, that the HOWL should be celebrated accordingly and not be carried off as some Halloween party. PI will be updating mtg. Schedule every three months instead of monthly. Mark and Jim both shared that we should do away with a region convention and hold an Area convention seeing as how people from our Area are throwing next years event and have no support from the Region. Mark also mentioned se should look at the intent of motions made and how they will affect the future of Narcotics Anonymous.



ROLL CALL Trusted Servants

Chair Mark W.	P
V.Chair	V
Treasurer Frank B.	P
Secretary Erica S.	P
RCM Harry W.	P
RCMA Lou F.	A
Activities Chad R.	P
PI Chair Jacqui P.	P
H&I	A
HOWL	A
GSR's	
A New Beginning	
Joyce W.	P
Back to Life	
Dennis N.	P
Bayou Book Study	
Billy C.	A
Come As You Are	
Benny W.	A
Dopeless Hope Addicts	
Keith G.	P
Freedom Group	
Joel N.	A
Freedom of Choice	
Rob P.	A

Gratitude	
Andy G.	P
Hanging Touch	
Jeff B.	A
Innerchanges	A
Live Your Dreams	
Bev M.	P
Northside Connection	
Mary C.	P
Out of Darkness	
Carla D.	P
Progressive Recovery	
Jon D.	P
Soundside	
Brad D.	P
Starting Over	
Landon C.	A
Third Tradition	
Trish F.	P